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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket: 13768.146.2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
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	Joseph Belfiore et al.)
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Serial No.:	09/887,847) Art Unit
) 2151
Filed:	June 22, 2001)
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Confirmation No.:	8606)
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For:	DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING)
	SERVICES PLATFORM)

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Box: Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed August 17, 2001, please find enclosed herewith the following items for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application:

- (1) a Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Petition executed by the inventors Joseph Belfiore et al.;
- (2) an Assignment from the inventors Joseph Belfiore et al. to Microsoft Corporation;
- (3) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted;
- (4) Petition for One Month Extension of Time, including Check No. 123510 for \$110.00;
- (5) Check No. 123511 in the amount of \$170.00 to cover the filing fee for the above-identified application, the recordation fee for the enclosed patent assignment, and the surcharge fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e). These fees have been calculated as follows:

Assignment recordation fee	=	\$40.00
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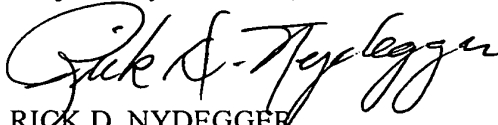
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Please address all future correspondence in connection with this case to the attention of the undersigned.

Dated this 13 day of NOVEMBER, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,


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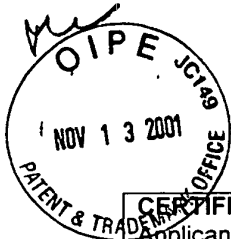
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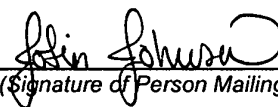
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Applicant(s): Joseph Belfiore et al.				13768.146.2	
Serial No. 09/887,847	Filing Date June 22, 2001	Confirmation No. 8606	Examiner unknown	Group Art Unit 2151	
Invention: DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING SERVICES PLATFORM					
<p>I hereby certify that the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (in triplicate); Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition (16 pgs); PTO-1595 Recordation Cover Sheet and Assignment (18 pgs); Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts <i>Filing Date Granted</i> (1 pg); Check No. 123511 in the amount of \$170.00; Petition for One Month Extension of Time (2 pgs, in triplicate); Check No. 123510 in the amount of \$110.00; and postcard are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 in an envelope addressed to: Box Missing Parts, The Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on November 13, 2001.</p>					
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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